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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Juergen DICKMANN et al. Examiner: STRIMBU Gregory J.

Appln. No.: 10/779,454

Confirmation No.: 8976

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Art Unit: 3634

For: **DOOR AREA MONITORING DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE SWING AREA  
OF AN AUTOMOBILE DOOR**

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.063

Customer No.: 30448

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)  
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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a (1) one-month  
extension of time as well as any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-  
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